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FOR: METHOD COMPRISING THE USE OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11  
RECEPTOR PROTEINS

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to September 26, 2003 Office Action (9 pgs);
2. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 18159 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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**Response to September 26, 2003 Office Action**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants submit the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.